

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following:

The bellows of the form shown in the figures need to be produced in large quantities using mass-production techniques. A parison or preform of thermoplastic material in a suitable mould is blown to produce the bellows (for simplicity, the term "parison" will be used alone in the following description and in the claims but is intended to include "preform" where injection blow-moulding is used). It is desirable that the connector 20 be secured to the bellows 10 in an efficient manner, necessitating the minimum number of operations. In accordance with a feature of the bellows being described, the connector 20 is separately produced, such as from relatively stiff thermoplastics material by a suitable moulding operation. It is then placed in the mould which is used for blow-moulding the bellows 10. The parison of thermoplastics material is formed in the interior of this mould and then blown internally to produce the form of the bellows. This blowing action blows the material of the parison into the end 24A of the portion 24 of the connector 20 and thus sealingly secures the parison to the connector 20 by welding the material of the parison to the material of the connector 20. Simultaneously, a hole is formed through a circular wall portion 26 of the parison by the blowing operation which thus connects the interior 25 of the bellows to the interior of the connector 20, all as shown in Figure 2.